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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC 03-211; Vonage Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules, this letter serves to provide notice in the above-captioned proceeding of *ex parte* meetings held yesterday. The undersigned accompanied Mr. Jeffrey Citron, CEO of Vonage Holdings Corp. ("Vonage"), Chris Murray and Brooke Schulz, also from Vonage, to meetings with various Commissioners and staff. Specifically, meetings were held with: Chairman Powell, Christopher Libertelli and Bryan Tramont; Commissioner Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel; Commissioner Abernathy and Matthew Brill; Commissioner Martin; and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Vonage's Petition for Declatory Ruling. Vonage emphasized that an Order on its petition would help facilitate investment in new telecommunications facilities, and that certainty in the VoIP marketplace with respect to jurisdictional issues would allow Vonage and other similarly situated VoIP providers to better meet important public policy goals. Providing jurisdictional clarity will better allow providers like Vonage to aggressively rollout on a nationwide basis Enhanced 911 services, offer services in rural markets (and thereby offer savings to rural consumers), and deploy solutions that facilitate law enforcement access to new Internet technologies.

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Vonage also expressed views consistent with previous filings it has made in this docket.

Sincerely,

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